Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of Accounts (In lakhs)	Amount deposited (Rs. in Crores)
13.	Maharashtra	6.136	10.36
14.	Manipur	0.089	0.07
15.	Meghalaya	0.026	0.02
16.	Mizoram	0.097	0.12
17.	Nagaland	0.018	0.04
18.	Orissa	5.001	6.13
19.	Punjab	4.149	5.22
20.	Rajashtan	3.537	5.41
21.	Sikkim	0.100	0.08
22.	Tamil Nadu	20.754	14.33
23.	Tripura	0.224	0.26
24.	Goa	0.301	0.47
25.	Uttar Pradesh	16.117	20.28
26.	West Bengal	3.908	6.45
27.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.039	0.06
28.	Chandigarh	0.086	0.06
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.020	0.04
30.	Daman & Diu	0.012	0.03
31.	Lakshadweep	0.014	0.02
32.	Pondicherry	0.183	0.12
	Total	147.465	153.20

Grant of Air taxi licences

841. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to sate:

(a) the number of applications received from the private agencies for Air taxi licences so far;

(b) how many licences have been granted so far;

(c) how many applications are pending; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d): 7 Scheduled and 19 Air Taxi Operators are at present operating in the private sector. In addition, No Objection Certificate have been issued to 30 new applicants to commence services. Consideration of proposals for grant of permission to commence air services is an on-going process. Broadly the applications are pending on account of inadequacy of necessary information, aircraft type not conforming to Government Policy, non-submission of security programme, non-acceptability of base of operation, etc.

Foreign/NRI Assistance to States for health care

842. SHRI A. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have sought assistance from foreign countries and NRIs for the improvement of hospitals in their States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assistance provided to the State Governments during 1995-96 for the health care schemes, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES